

## ***What's Happening at the Community Labyrinth Garden at St. Luke's...***

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Spring has sprung in the garden at St. Luke's. Work continues on the new garden bench that Jack and Terry have been working on all winter. Bless them! The area is a bit rough but will be the future site of a conversational/retreat space. One of the things that has held us closely is this garden, it can be both blessing and curse. When we signed up to be on the Labyrinth Guild, eight years ago, what we did not know was that we got the ***garden***



also. It was far more work than any of us dreamed. We have moved very slowly because it is all volunteer work with minimal donations. And it calls for lots of patience to not have a "*perfect space*." Perfect is, after all, a point of view expressed differently by all of us. We find ourselves praying not just for the flowers...but also the weeds, (which are so healthy and positively evangelistic in their mission!)

We are always cleaning house, setting the table, waiting for guests to arrive. May 4th we'll welcome all who wish to "***Walk as One at 1***" for Worldwide Labyrinth Day. It's always an act of faith



to invite the community and see who will show up. We'll share cookies and snacks of different types from all over the world. Offer finger labyrinths and an alternative path for those who may find walking a physical challenge. We'll have



some activity for kids who may come. Last year there were about a dozen of us and we had a wonderful time. The labyrinth is one of the best ways to practice hospitality. Y'all come...

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